



ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES DATA FACT SHEET FOR SFY 2016

The following information is based on data submitted by the county departments of job and family services. Eighty-four counties submitted data for state fiscal year (SFY) 2016.

Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Ohio

From July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, a total of **16,196** reports of *abuse, neglect* and *exploitation* were received by the county departments of job and family services for adults 18 years of age and over. Of the **16,196** reports, **15,830** were reports for adults age 60 and over.

Abuse was alleged in **2,231** of the reports received.* There are three categories of *abuse* that comprise the total number: *Emotional Abuse, Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse*.

- *Emotional Abuse* represented **1,171** of the reports received. Of this number, **1,149** were reports of adults age 60 and over.
- *Physical Abuse* represented **1,025** of the reports received. Of this number, **992** were reports of adults age 60 and over.
- *Sexual Abuse* represented **35** of the reports received. Of this number, **35** were reports of adults age 60 and over.

Neglect was alleged in **10,967** reports received.* There are two categories of *neglect* that comprise the total number: *Self Neglect* and *Neglect by Others*.

- *Self Neglect* represented **7,393** of the reports received. Of this number, **7,221** were reports for adults age 60 and over.
- *Neglect by Others* represented **3,574** of the reports received. Of this number, **3,487** were reports for adults age 60 and over.

Exploitation was alleged in **2,998** of the reports received.* Of this total, **2,946** were reports for adults age 60 and over.

A total of **595** reports indicated an emergency existed.

A total of **6,595** individuals were in need of *protective services*. Of this number:

- **3,525** agreed to receive services.
- **2,181** refused services.
- **76** needed services, but services were not available.
- **707** were unable to agree or refused services.
- **106** were court-ordered services.

*Some reports had multiple primary allegations.